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THE OCTOROON

By Frank J. Smalls

Although I freely go from place to place,  
I am regarded as an ethnic quack;  
I have no country and I lack a race  
Because, alas, I'm neither white nor black.  
I eat, and think, and feel like other men,  
If I can't live like they, I'd rather die;  
My feet are free; my mind is in a pen:  
Almighty God! Please tell me who am I?  
I am the helpless product of two ties  
Which makes me part of some facetious plan;  
No one consulted me for my replies,  
Because I am just the toy of heartless man.  
What right has he to label me with scorn,  
And damn my soul for merely being born?

It Will Not Be Our War!

(Bluefield Telegraph)

During the last three years war has been in the making as rapidly as the world's mad dogs could bring it about. Japan grew impatient at the slowness of the proceeding and attacked the enemy she had picked for her meat. Mussolini grabbed Ethiopia and Hitler not to be outdone, has absorbed Austria. The Japanese and Italians paid in blood and treasure for their acquisitions, but Germany won an easy victory by the power of an idea and the willingness of the Austrians to be governed by a "super-man."

The Jews who have accumulated riches in Austria will be sheared like sheep and butchered, too, as will all the dissenting leaders of Austrian nationalism.

LEON P. MILLER FAVORS RETENTION OF C.C.C. CAMP FOR COLORED

Writes Impressive Letter to Congressman John Kee

Honorable John Kee  
Member of Congress  
Washington, D. C.  
My Dear Mr. Kee

The McDowell county branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as your aid in the effort to retain the C.C.C. camp located in Big Creek district of this county and known as Camp War. The letters that you have already received from the several service organizations throughout the county indicate unquestionably that it is a splendid community asset. These boys have done some fine work in the county and have conducted themselves in a manner creditable to themselves and to the managing personnel.

I need not tell you that business conditions in this section at the present time are such that there is greater need of the C.C.C. camps than ever before.

We should like to call your attention to an additional fact: Camp War is a camp for colored boys. We understand that it is the only camp in the state for colored boys. It is located in a section where colored people reside in greatest numbers. In these circumstances it occurs to us that if it were necessary to reduce the number of C.C.C. camps that camp War should be placed

The United States has used every effort to bring peace to the world. The United States has had no part in any way in any of the contentions of Europe. This nation's hands are clean. If they have war over there it will be their war—they will starve and bleed and die. And it will not be because Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin or any other man arose, but it will be because the people have been dumb enough to raise to power groups representing isms that are unmoral, unsound and ungodly.

The United States took no part in the making of the World War, yet we were drawn into it, and millions of Americans have, and are suffering from its havoc. We want no part in the new war that is coming, and the chances are, nine to one, we can avoid it if we keep our nose clean.

nearer the end of the list.

We trust that you entertain similar views on this matter, and that we may depend on your good offices in the effort to retain this camp in our section.

Very respectfully yours,  
Leon P. Miller,  
President, McDowell county branch of N.A.A.C.P.

THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

It would do no good to attempt to conceal the disappointment which great numbers of Americans, both black and white, feel over the failure of the Senate to pass the Wagner-Van Nuys Anti-Lynching Bill. The dis-

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LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES

• Kessler



ROY D. CHAPIN, PRESIDENT OF THE HUDSON MOTOR CAR COMPANY, WAS FIRST FIRED WITH THE AMBITION TO BECOME A MOTOR MAGNATE WHEN HE SAW R.E. OLDS DRIVING ONE OF HIS EARLY CONTRAPTIONS ABOUT THE STREETS OF LANSING, MICHIGAN.

appointment is all the more keenly felt because the bill was defeated not by an adverse vote of a majority of the members of the upper house, but by the obstructive tactics of a little group of Senators, mostly from the south, covertly aided and abetted by a substantial number of northern Republican Senators who thought to embarrass the administration by placing the blame on the Democratic party. The debate on the bill for the most part consisted of irrelevant and fantastic oratorical exhibitionism that at times degenerated into a display of pure ignorance. If the speeches of certain of the southern Senators are indices of the mental nature of the political leadership of the south, then the south is to be pitied and the nation suffers.

Eminent newspaper correspondents to the contrary notwithstanding, a majority of the American people are opposed to mob law and are in favor of a federal statute to stamp it out. The organized church, organized labor a representative section of the southern white press and southern womanhood have time and again endorsed a federal anti-lynching bill, and petitioned for its enactment. And all the skillful rationalizing of Mr. Arthur Krock, of the Times, and others cannot gloss over the shameful spectacle presented by those representatives of Democracy who plead for the "right to lynch" their fellow citizens.

POPULARITY CONTEST A GREAT SUCCESS

Annie Mae Owens Wins First Prize; Annie Mae Johnson 2nd

Mt. Chapel Baptist church pulled an agreeable financial surprise Sunday night with a popularity contest with a sum of \$65.00. This unique affair was sponsored by the Mt. Chapel church club under the leadership of Mrs. Virgie Scott and others.

Winners were Misses Annie (Continued on Page Three)

THE PASSING OF GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY THE PHILANTHROPIST

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so called philanthropists who magnify their own names by endowing colleges, universities, art galleries and libraries or establishing foundations out of their surplus wealth for which they could have no personal need. But in the truer and more exalted sense, the true philanthropist like the apostle Peter says to the needy, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have I give unto thee." As Walt Whitman puts it "When I give, I do not give lectures or a little charity. When I give, I give myself." When we learn to appraise moral values in terms of motive rather than munificence, the mere money-giver will be deemed least worthy of the name philanthropist.

General O. O. Howard and the Northern Missionaries who followed in the wake of the victorious army to start the beginning of a better life among the benighted Fredmen, whose souls needed to be enlightened with wisdom from on High, embodied the highest expression of philanthropy which the Christian centuries have produced.

George Foster Peabody was a philanthropist in the truest sense of the word. He was interested in the souls as well as the bodies of the handicapped Negro struggling upward from the darkness toward the light.

Mr. Peabody gave to the colored young men of his native city Columbus, Ga., the 1st Y.M.C.A. building in the history of that organization. He believed in the moral and spiritual as well as the material and intellectual phase of life. He was a Trustee of Hampton, Tuskegee and Howard and contributed his trained business judgement and experience to safeguard the large contributions which came to the institutions largely because of his connection with them.

Mr. Peabody was a close friend and a firm believer in the work and worth of Booker T. Washington whom he admired for his merit as a man as well as for the role of race statesman, which enables him to bring about just peace and harmony, co-operation and good will between the races. George Foster Peabody was endowed with a noble nature, simple

CLARENCE DARROW NOTED LAWYER, DIES

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most foolish, most motiveless act ever conceived in a diseased brain."

Darrow said he stepped into the case "to do whatever I could for sanity and humanity, against the wave of hatred and malice that, as ever, was masquerading under its usual nom de plume, "justice."

Darrow was credited with saving the youthful pair from death. They were sentenced to life on the one charge, plus 99 years on a second, with a recommendation that neither be paroled.

Darrow was born in Kinsman, Ohio, April 18, 1857. His father, Amurus Darrow, was a cabinetmaker and undertaker.

"My father was the village infidel," Darrow once wrote, "and gradually came to glory in his reputation."

During his teaching days, Darrow began the study of law.

Chego first saw Darrow in 1887. From a soapbox orator, he became a political spellbinder and served two terms as assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, and one term in the Illinois House of Representatives.

Dr. Charles Stanley Hough

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gentleman and is much interested in church activities. He is willing to serve in and capacity regarding health and welfare of the community.

Dr. Hough's staff includes his very efficient wife who is a registered nurse of the state and Mrs. Dorothy Jefferson, who is well-known in social circles, acting as office assistant.

kind, generous and genial. He was courteously and courteous; his humanity and kindness beamed upon the highest and on the humblest alike.

In his death the American people have lost a great soul, a genuine philanthropist. He was a true and sincere friend of the Negro if there were was one.

Word of Good Talkers  
"Good talkers," said Uncle Eben, "sometimes pride deirselves too much on bein' able to make de time pass unpleasantly."

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